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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 5	Rosina	New Orleans	30	1	0	0
7	Helen	do	23	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, March 29, as follows:

During the week ended March 24, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Manchester Merchant* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 33. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines. No Asiatics on board.

During the week ended March 17, 1906, there were 32 deaths from cholera, 134 deaths from plague, and 140 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week there were 5,418 cases and 4,276 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, April 9, as follows:

During the week ended April 7, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Messina:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 1	Prinz Oscar	New York	1,060	120	1,150
2	Carpathia	do			
3	Moltke	do	1,056	80	1,550
3	Napolltan Prince	do	776	100	1,100
4	Republic	do	2,275	260	3,500
5	Citta di Napoli	do	1,221	55	1,150
6	Weimar	do	1,670	120	2,250
7	Luisiana	do	1,467	90	2,350

MESSINA.

Apr. 4	Napolitan Prince	New York	110	48	161
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PALERMO.

Apr. 3	Ravenna	New York	549	750	200
4	Marco Minghetti	do	716	1,000	240
5	Napolitan Prince	do	219	305	105